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APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINT DETECTION OF THIN FILMS
DURING CHEMICAL/MECHANICAL POLISHING
PLANARIZATION

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicant's PTO Form 1449 submitted with his Disclosure Statement on August 16, 1995, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialled form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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